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GIVE the MESSAGE your subscription in the interest of the State and National Democratic tickets.

J. W. Boles of Auxvasse has some of his fine sheep at the Mexico Fair. Boles makes the sheep business pay.

Judge W. H. Wallace is for Cowherd for Governor and all the rest of the Democratic ticket. Wallace believes in majority rule.

The Legislature will fix that point in the law, all right, which seems to protect the secrecy of the ballot rather than the honesty of the ballot.

Dave Ball is doing too much sulking. It appears that he profited as much as Cowherd by fraudulent voting in St. Louis. "Indians" voted for Ball, too.

S. P. Emmons, E. H. Carter and R. P. Hopkins each have fine cattle on exhibition at the Mexico Fair. Don't fail to see the fine cattle stock at the Fair.

MEXICO automobilists should take warning. There is too much fast speeding. Somebody is going to get killed or terribly hurt, and then you will wish you hadn't.

Cowherd was easily the nominee over Ball. No doubt there was fraudulent voting in St. Louis and Kansas City, but how can Ball kick when he received fraudulent votes too?

The state primary law is all right—only needs a little fixing, which the Legislature will attend to at the next session. Nobody but the political bosses want the law repealed. The law throws the bosses out of a job.

It occurs to us that the County Farm should be sold and a smaller tract of ground bought nearer Mexico. There is too much ground in the County Farm. Fewer acres and different management is what is needed.

It is said that Clarence A. Barnes of this city has one of the finest law libraries this side of St. Louis. Clarence is in Republican politics a little—the wrong place for him, we think—but his main fort is the law. He is young and ambitious and there is a future for him.

Cowherd and all the State nominees have signed a request that fraud charges in the late primary in St. Louis and Kansas City be probed to the bottom. The candidates are as willing as anybody that the "Indians" in the big cities be killed off. This stand places the candidates in the enviable position and in the right position.

The Centralia Guard puts it this way: We don't believe that rot-gut whisky ever benefitted a city one penny's worth, and we don't believe that the lack of it will hurt any place. The trade that comes to a town because it has saloons is the trade that pays cash for liquor at the saloons and buys its dry goods on credit. There are many such on the books of our merchants here today.

That is a great revival meeting in progress at Sun Rise Christian church, five miles north of Mexico. A representative of the MESSAGE was present at the morning service last Sunday and heard the distinguished evangelist, Eld. W. H. Pinkerton, of Kentucky, who is holding the meeting. He is a power in the pulpit, and people are coming to hear him from far and near. He is stirring up thought out there, and we look for great results. "The meeting will not close," he said, "until we are thru."

Mayor E. D. Graham first of the week issued a proclamation urging the citizenship of Mexico, in consideration of the misfortune which has befallen the Fair Association in losing their amphitheater at this unfortunate time, that all turn out and attend the Fair—every day if possible. The Fair management is deserving of this encouragement; they met the situation promptly and determinedly, and are fixed for your entertainment. Give the Fair your presence.

Mr. B. W. Hale, the Daroc Jersey Hug breeder, over at Laddon a. wishes us to say that he wants everybody to come to his hog sale Wednesday, Sept. 9th. No matter whether you want to buy any hogs or not, go over there and meet your neighbors and friends and help devour the fatted calf and have a good time in general. And you will have the opportunity to hear the best auctioneers in the United States, which will be a treat for you.

A representative of the MESSAGE attended the Montgomery City Chautauqua last Friday. We heard Capt. Richard Hobson speak. He has his same old hobby, that a war is coming with Japan, but he made a fine presentation of his subject. But Hobson ought to make a good speech—for \$1,000 a week, that's what he is paid. The Montgomery Chautauqua was a great success this year, and they have subscribed for 1,000 season tickets for a Chautauqua next year. This reminds us, what's become of the movement for a Chautauqua in Mexico?

Prof. F. A. Erling made a great success of the public play ground for children in Mexico this summer. The First Annual Field was held last Friday and parents and spectators were present in large number to witness the games by the children. There was arch-ball, basket-ball, running races, pole vaults, broad jumping, baseball and other diversions. It was a rousing time. Next year there should be even more interest in this institution. Wouldn't you far rather see your boy engaged in innocent games daily than to have him off somewhere on a creek bank perhaps learning to spit to tobacco or smoke cigarettes—or maybe in an old out building learning to swear and shoot craps.

Santa Fe.
The Santa Fe picnic was all right. A O. Camplin and wife of Centralia are visiting relatives here. John Yowell of Kansas City is the guest of relatives here. Uncle Jack Sterrett is no better. J. N. Bailey and two little boys, Earl and Bruce, are visiting in Shelby and attending the Fair. Lewis Fleming, Lock Creigh and Geo. McGee are in the County seat attending the grand jury.

The hardware man A. Young and wife of Silex have moved into our town and will open stock here. Wallace Bybee is tearing down his old house to begin a new one. Charley Dull returned home Tuesday from a visit here. Nell Randall came in from Paris Saturday and will take charge of South Fork School. Ernest Smiley and family visited relatives near Rowena recently.

North Liberty.
Bert Roberts is home from a visit with relatives at Kellerton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bise gave a lawn party to a large crowd of young people last Saturday night. All report a very enjoyable time. Miss Jennie and Edna James spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Will Owings, of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger entertained Mrs. Fannie A. Roberts and son, E. H., at Sunday dinner.

Rev. W. D. Puls and wife and little Mary Alice are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards this week.

Sam Bise and sons are baling hay for Henry Kunkel.

Frank and Elizabeth Thomas of Mexico are visiting W. S. Edwards and family.

Thompson.
Will Wright from Martinsburg came Monday to take charge of the Wabash section.

F. M. Tinsley has been building two rooms to the residence of John Davenport.

Mrs. J. R. Kilgore is entertaining her sister Mrs. Hogarty, this week from Kansas City.

Miss Bertha Hulett entertained her cousin, Mrs. Biswell of Sturgeon, recently.

Gant & Considine are building an addition to their store room now owned by Rufus Underwood.

Our mail carriers, E. V. Boone and J. D. Puls, on routes 1 and 2, will take their vacation of 15 days, begins Sept. 1.

Miss Bettie Mae Considine entertained a number of guests Saturday night with a lawn social.

J. A. Surber was in Fulton on business the last part of the week.

Miss Clara Tinsley of Mexico was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Tinsley, Sunday and Monday.

We are in receipt of a card from Miss Laurie Brown who arrived in Manitou, Colo., Saturday. She is having a fine time. They will return Sept. 1.

E. F. Elliott and wife were in Hallsville Saturday to be present at the 58th birthday of Mrs. Elliott's mother.

Skinner.
Mr. Long of Hallsville and Miss Horton of Paris were the guests of the Crosswhite family Sunday a week.

Mrs. Lora Lee Riggs of Mexico was the guest of her parents, G. W. Crosswhite and family a few days last of the week.

Octave Ellis and family are in Muskogee, Okla., the guests of J. D. Ellis and family. They will likely be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Alexander Bruce and children, Roy and Ida, left Tuesday, a week, to visit Mrs. B's parents, G. W. Brown and family, in southern Kansas. They will spend a fortnight in the Sunflower State.

Harry Householder finished shelling and hauling this last year's immense corn crop from off the Hon. C. F. Clark farm. The crop amounted to about 18,000 bushels and was sold from 56 cts. for 5,000 early up to 72 cts. per bushel for the last 6,000 bushels delivered.

Our genial road bosses, C. A. Candy and Mr. Cline, are certainly fixing up our thoroughfares in good shape. Hurrah for them! Just let the good work go right on.

The new bridge over Youngs Creek at Gatewood school house is about completed. It's a steel structure with 2½ feet thick concrete column foundation. It's the largest bridge erected in the county this year, the main span being 80 feet with two steel approaches, all aggregating 115 feet. It certainly will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever to all passers-by.

Rev. Joseph Sternburger was assisted in the protracted meeting at Bethlehem by Evangelist T. H. Dabney of Liberty, Mo. There were 16 additions to the church by experience, 12 of whom professed their faith in Christ on Sunday night of last service. One addition this last Sunday by letter. Baptism was administered Saturday last to all the candidates for baptism.

Mrs. J. Sadow and daughters of Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spurling a few days of last week.

Stone Roberts and Herman Jennings of southwest of Centralia were the guests of Pate Roberts and wife Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Among those who have and are shelling and marketing their last year's corn crop we mention J. R. Spurling, Mr. King of the Potts place, W. H. DeJarnatt, J. L. Cleveland, R. T. Bruce and likely O. F. Ellis.

The Spurlings and DeJarnatts entertained their aunt, Mrs. Stewart of Mexico and Mrs. Little and daughter from Columbia last

week.
Judge Spurling and family and W. H. DeJarnatt and family are in Boone this week the guests of relatives.

Two little Miss Simmons of Columbia are the guests of their uncle, Jno. F. Baker and family. Miss Florence Carpenter is in Illinois the guest of relatives. Alvin and Belle Ehret are in Iowa the guest of relatives.

Miss Otie and Ethyl Baker are intending to attend Gem City Business College this winter.

Everybody should lend a hand of encouragement to the Mexico Fair Association in their recent disaster by lending their presence as many days as possible to their excellent program.

West Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraher and two little sons of near Cullom, Ill., are the guests of the former's brother, Edd Fraher and wife.

Jack Brown sold a fine span of mules to his brother, George Brown of Montgomery County, for \$485.

Miss Tillie Phillips is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Ford of Mexico this week.

Floy Martin of Wellsville is visiting his uncle, S. P. Dabray and family.

Miss Mae Horton of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her uncles, Rube and Jack Brown.

D. M. Price sold a span of suckling mules to Mae Gill of Perry for \$160.

Quite a large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Rock Hill last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elder of Elderville, Ill., are the guests of S. P. Beadle and wife.

High Hill District.

Oliver Sims who was having a well drilled has got an abundance of water at 235 feet.

Elmer Shock has his windmill up.

Elmer Puls will attend the little Bonne Femme Association near Ashland.

J. L. Smith is hauling his coal from Stephens store.

John Edwards of south of Mexico visited at B. F. Puls's the past week.

Mr. M. McGraw of Centralia visited his daughter, Mrs. Charley Sellers, and also attended the James Newman sale the past week.

Miss Ora Miller has returned home, after making quite a long visit with her brother. Her sister-in-law and children came home with her.

Philip Dalby and John Rediger have both recovered their dwellings.

George Dean who has been drilling wells here will leave this neighborhood and go near Thompson to the place known as the Rube Puls farm to drill a well.

W. T. Puls sold to Louis Anthony 10 head of cattle at \$5.40 a ewt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. John Beatty, Sunday.

Champ.

Everyone is busy fixing to go to the "Big Fair."

G. L. Dean and family returned from a visit to Veneta, Okla., Friday. They report a fine time. They were much pleased with the country. Master Leslie McNeely of that place accompanied them home.

E. G. Gant delivered hogs to Mexico parties last Monday.

Ed Hall is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Barnett and little daughters went to Columbia Monday to visit the Drs. mother a few days before they return to their home in Hitabcock, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leibengood are entertaining their daughter and her husband of Illinois.

We certainly appreciate this delightful weather after such warm days as we had been having.

Miss Lottie Goodrich of Wichita, Kansas, visited R. K. Dean and family the first of the week.

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Hollinsville.

Miss Lena Callaway is home from a visit with relatives in Moberly.

Miss Leta Rudasill returned Friday from attending the summer term at the Kirksville State Normal.

Miss Alba Hollenshed, after an extended visit with relatives and friends here and in Centralia, has returned to her home in Chanute, Kans. Her sister, Mrs. C. C. McGee, accompanied her.

Leon Bybee and family, of Santa Fe, and Miss Powell, of West Plains, Mo., were guests at O. T. Cawthorn's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott, of Rowena, are the proud parents of a fine 10-pound son.

Tom Kirkland is visiting his brother in Kansas City.

O. T. Cawthorn's best mule colt for which he has been offered \$99 was cut on a wire Saturday. It is a bad looking cut but he thinks it is not very deep and will not prove to be serious.

Mrs. John Blum entertained Mrs. Meda Kirkland, of Kansas City, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the Santa Fe picnic and witnessed the big ball game in which Hollensville defeated Victor, the score being 7 to 4.

Rev. Colvin, who was pastor of Long Branch church over thirty years ago, preached there Sunday.

Lyman White, who has had malarial fever, is much better.

Dr. H. W. DeJarnatt and family of Centralia, visited at Taylor

Berry's the first of the week.

C. L. Blum shipped a load of hogs of his own feeding to St. Louis last week and was on the Chicago market Monday with two loads of good cattle that he and John fed.

Cecil Mallory and wife left Friday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker and other relatives in and near Fulton.

Mrs. T. A. McMurtry entertained a score of ladies at a rag-tack party at the home of W. T. Lott. Miss Coile carried off the prize and Harry Noel the booby, and all enjoyed the appetizing lunch.

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